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11. In response to reftel invitation, Canada plans to attend the working breakfast to discuss the Asia Pacific Democracy Partnership on the sidelines of the upcoming Community of Democracies ministerial meeting in Bamako, Mali. Text of letter in para 2.

12. Begin text

His Excellency David H. Wilkins
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Dear Ambassador,

Thank you for your letter of November 6, 2007, extending Canada an invitation to participate in the working breakfast to discuss the Asia Pacific Democracy Partnership on the sidelines of the upcoming Community of Democracies ministerial meeting in Bamako, Mali.

Canada is pleased to accept the invitation. Ms. Isabelle Roy, Canadian Ambassador to Mali, and Mr. Craig Kowalik, Policy Analyst of the Democracy Unit, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, will attend the meeting on behalf of Canada.

Thank you again for you invitation.

Sincerely,

Maxime Bernier

End text

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